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1. SUBJECT MATTER REFAIRGRAM DISCUSSED FEBRUARY 11 BY EMB SCICOUNS WITH FRANCISCO VIZCAINO MURRAY, UNDER SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT, WHO WILL HEAD GOM DELEGATION NAIROBI MEETING, AND COPY US REPORT IN WHICH HE EXPRESSED IMMEDIATE INTEREST QUOTE PROPOSAL FOR INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION OF GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING UNQUOTE LEFT WITH HIM. QUALIFICATIONS SET FORTH IN ACTION REQUEST ALSO CONVERED.

2. GOM DELEGATION AS PRESENTLY COMPOSED ALSO INCLUDES DRS. GREGORIO MARTINEZ NARVAEZ, ENRIQUE SANCHEZ PALOMERA AND JORGE VELASCO OCAMPO, CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COORDINATION, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE TECHNICAL COUNCIL, AND DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR COORDINATION OF THE UNDERSECRETARIAT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT, RESPECTIVELY. BOTH VIZCAINO AND VELASCO ACCOMPANIED BY WIVES.

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3. UNDER SECRETARY LOOKS FORWARD RENEWING FRIENDSHIP, INITATED

UN CONFERENCE STOCKHOLM WHERE HE WAS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT, WITH EPA ADMINISTRATOR JUDGE RUSSEL TRAIN AT NAIROBI; EXPRESSES HOPE FITZHUGH GREEN, EPA ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR, WILL ALSO BE THERE.

4. VIZCAINO PLANS TRAVEL EARLY WEEK OF MARCH 4, VIA PARIS TO VISIT FRENCH SOLAR ENERGY INSTALLATIONS, CONTINUE TO NAIROBI VIA CAIRO, RETURNING VIA DAKAR TO CONSULT WITH BRAZILIAN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITIES.

5. VIZCAINO ALSO MENTIONED GOM INTENTION OF OFFERING MEXICO AS SEAT FOR UN CENTER FOR HUMAN ECOLOGY. EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ON THIS AND WOULD APPRECIATE BACKGROUND SINCE THIS MAY COME AT AMBASSADOR'S BREAKFAST MEETING WITH THE UNDER SECRETARY TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR WEEK FOLLOWING SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MEETING WITH LA FOREIGN MINISTERS.

6. FOR NAIROBI: VIZCAINO HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF EMBASSY NAIROBI IN ARRANGING OFFICIAL OR CHARTER FLIGHT TO LAKE VICTORIA AND RETURN TO NAIROBI MARCH 15. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE NAIROBI CAN PROVIDE.
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